

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:	CRIMINAL NO. 23-
v.	:	DATE FILED: March 22, 2023
MARK MUFFLEY	:	VIOLATION:
	:	49 U.S.C. § 46505(b)(3), (c) (placing,
	:	attempting to place, or attempting to have
	:	placed, an explosive on an aircraft – 1 count)
	:	18 U.S.C. § 844(g)(1) (possession of
	:	explosive in an airport – 1 count)
	:	Notice of forfeiture (1 count)

INDICTMENT

COUNT ONE

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES THAT:

On or about February 27, 2023, in Lehigh County, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, and elsewhere, the defendant

MARK MUFFLEY

knowingly and willfully and without regard for the safety of human life, and with reckless disregard for the safety of human life, placed, attempted to place, and attempted to have placed, an explosive or incendiary device, namely a commercial grade firework containing approximately 135 grams of energetic material, on an aircraft, namely, Allegiant Air Flight 201, bound for Orlando Sandford International Airport, and that aircraft was in or intended for operation in air transportation.

In violation of Title 49, United States Code, Section 46505(b)(3), and (c).

COUNT TWO

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:

On or about February 27, 2023, in Lehigh County, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, and elsewhere, the defendant

MARK MUFFLEY

knowingly possessed an explosive, namely a commercial grade firework containing approximately 135 grams of energetic material, in Lehigh Valley International Airport, an airport that was subject to the regulatory authority of the Federal Aviation Administration, without the written consent of the agency, department, or other person responsible for the management of said airport.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 844(g)(1).

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:

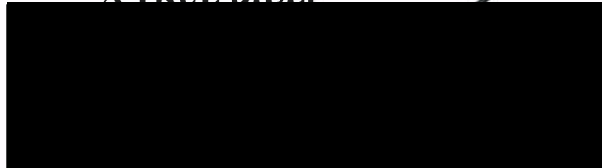
As a result of the violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 844(g), set forth in this indictment, the defendant

MARK MUFFLEY

shall forfeit to the United States of America any explosive material involved in, used, and intended to be used to commit such offense.

All pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 844(c)(1) and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c).

A TRUE BILL:



GRAND JURY FOREPERSON

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "JCR /for".

JACQUELINE C. ROMERO
United States Attorney

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Filed in open court this 22nd day,
Of MARCH A.D. 20 23

Clerk

Bail, \$
